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NECROTEK

RISING!

AFTER STEALING THE ONLY
EXISTING COPY OF
CASTIGLIONE'S GEOMETRIES OF
SHADOW FROM THE VATICAN—

— PAULO EMERICH VASARI
BROKE THE BOOK'S CODED
TWELFTH-CENTURY LATIN—

— AND DISCOVERED THAT
CASTIGLIONE'S ARCAIC
MATHEMATICAL PUZZLES WERE
THE KEY TO OTHER-
DIMENSIONAL ENERGIES.

HUNGRY FOR UNEARTHLY POWER,
VASARI BUILT A COMPUTER
SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO PROCESS
THE GEOMETRIC CONUNDRUMS—

— LETTING THE TRANSLATION AND
TRANSCRIPTION OF THE BOOK DRIVE
HIS EVERY WAKING HOUR.

NOW, VASARI ENTERS THE VOLUME'S FINAL
EQUATION INTO HIS BAROQUE MAINFRAME—

— ANTICIPATING GREAT
SUPERNATURAL REWARD.

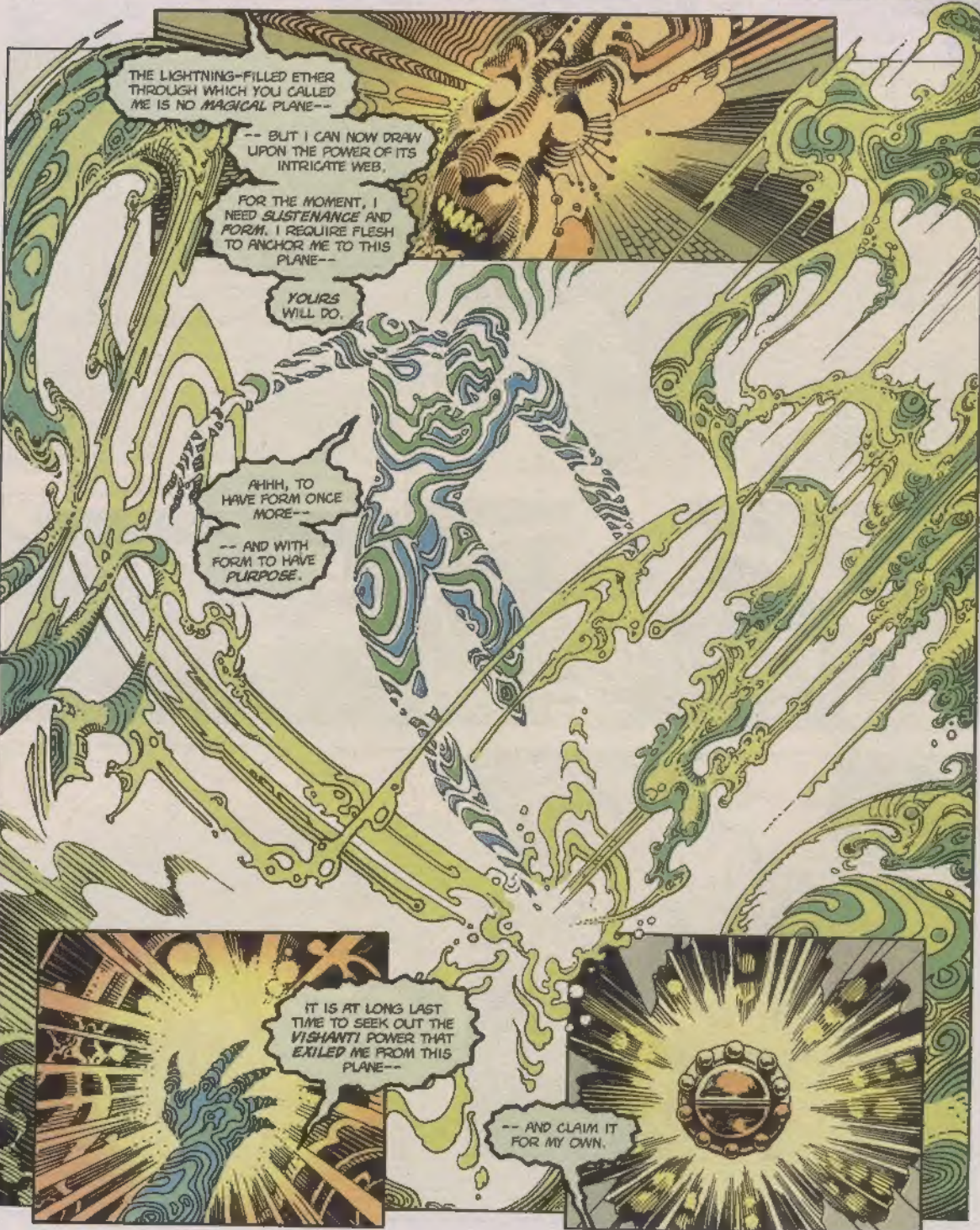
KRAKABOOM

UNFORTUNATELY, HE WON'T
LIVE LONG ENOUGH—

— TO
UNDERSTAND
THE FORCE
HE HAS
UNLEASHED.



HUMAN, I
THANK YOU.
YOU HAVE
FREED ME FROM
AN ETERNITY OF
ISOLATION.



THE LIGHTNING-FILLED ETHER
THROUGH WHICH YOU CALLED
ME IS NO MAGICAL PLANE--

-- BUT I CAN NOW DRAW
UPON THE POWER OF ITS
INTRICATE WEB,

FOR THE MOMENT, I
NEED SUSTENANCE AND
FORM. I REQUIRE FLESH
TO ANCHOR ME TO THIS
PLANE--

YOURS
WILL DO.

AHHH, TO
HAVE FORM ONCE
MORE--

-- AND WITH
FORM TO HAVE
PURPOSE.

IT IS AT LONG LAST
TIME TO SEEK OUT THE
VISHANTI POWER THAT
EXILED ME FROM THIS
PLANE--

-- AND CLAIM IT
FOR MY OWN.

HIDDEN IN THE HILLS OF LATVERIA, WITHIN A
SMALL BYZANTINE MONASTERY--

STAN LEE
PRESENTS

HARVEST OF A QUIET EYE

-- A LITTLE KNOWN BUT EXTENSIVE
COLLECTION OF MYSTIC VOLUMES AND
MANUSCRIPTS IS MAINTAINED--

-- BY THE SECT'S
LAST SURVIVING
BROTHER,
THEODOR.

I WAS CERTAIN I
HAD EXHAUSTED ALL OF
LATVERIA'S MYSTICAL
RESOURCES IN THE
LAST CENTURY--

HOW COULD
THIS LIBRARY
HAVE ESCAPED
MY NOTICE?

THE ORDER HAS
LONG GUARDED THE
LIBRARY WITH AN
UNBREAKABLE VOW
OF SECRECY.

YOU HAVE BEEN
GIVEN ACCESS ONLY
AT THE REQUEST OF
THE ADEPT VOX.

HIS JUDGMENT
CARRIES GREATER
WEIGHT THAN HIS
PHYSICAL YEARS
SUGGEST.

AN IMPRESSIVE
COLLECTION.

I THOUGHT THE
LEMURIAN GOSPELS
EXISTED ONLY IN
LEGEND.

John Francis Moore writer

Alcatena artist

John Costanza letterer

Christie Scheele colorist

Joey Cavalieri editor

Tom DeFalco editor in chief



GIVE ME THAT BOOK!!

THERE ARE PASSAGES FAR TOO DANGEROUS FOR ANY BUT THE MOST ACCOMPLISHED SORCERER TO VIEW.

I AM NO NOVICE, LIBRARIAN.



I KNOW ALL ABOUT THE MYSTIC HUBRIS OF DOCTOR VICTOR VON DOOM--

-- WHO CHALLENGED THE ARCHDEMON MEPHISTO FOR THE SOUL OF HIS MOTHER.



BUT YOU HAVE COME HERE SEARCHING FOR A MEANS TO RESTORE YOUR FRAGMENTED MEMORY.

IF YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING FROM YOUR PAST LIFE--

-- YOU SHOULD KNOW THE DANGER OF PRACTICING MAGIC WITHOUT FULL PRESENCE OF BODY AND MIND.



MY PAST IS INDEED CLOUDED. I DESIRE CLARITY.



I WILL HELP YOU, DOOM--

-- BECAUSE VOX BELIEVES YOU TO BE ONE WHO CAN CATALYZE CHANGE IN THIS CHAOTIC AGE.



I TRUST THE WISDOM OF ONE WHO COMMANDS ONE OF THE EYES OF AGAMOTTO.

EYES?

I WAS AWARE OF ONLY ONE.



HAI! AND YOU CLAIM MYSTIC KNOWLEDGE!

AGAMOTTO, THIRD OF THE THREE WHO ARE THE UNDYING VISHANTI, CREATED THREE EYES IN EACH OF HIS THREE SPHERES OF POWER.

ONE OF POWER, ONE OF TRUTH, ONE OF PRESIENCE.

THE THREE EYES OF THIS WORLD HAVE APPEARED AND DISAPPEARED THROUGHOUT RECORDED HISTORY.

THE LAST MYSTIC TO HOLD ALL THREE EYES AT ONCE WAS CAIUS OF LACEDREMION WHO BOUND DEMONS IN THE TIME OF PELOPONNESIAN WAR.

DO YOU KNOW HOW VOX ACQUIRED THE AMULET?

I BELIEVE THE AMULET FOUND HIM. VOX IS A NEXUS AROUND WHICH MANY FORCES WILL ALIGN IN THE NEXT CENTURY.

PERHAPS HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR MYSTERIOUS RETURN AS WELL.

BUT YOU LACK CERTAINTY.

COME, WE WILL SEE IF MY COMPUTERS CAN FIND ANY SOLUTION FOR YOUR TROUBLING AMNESIA.

THE ANCIENT ARTS REDUCED TO A DATA BASE?

THERE ARE SOME WHO PRACTICE A SYNTHESIS OF SCIENCE AND MAGIC KNOWN AS TECHNOMANCY.

BUT HERE MY COMPUTERS SERVE ONLY AS A LIBRARIAN'S AID.

I DOUBT THE BOY BROUGHT ME BACK.

MAGIC ALWAYS
ADAPTS TO THE CULTURAL
SYNTAX OF THE ERA.

ODD.

THE
COMPUTER
WON'T
RESPOND.

IT'S
HEATING
UP!

KRAKABOOM

LIBRARIAN!

HOW FOOLISH MAN
IS TO MAP THE KINETIC
PATTERNS OF THE PLACE
THEY CALL
CYBERSPACE--

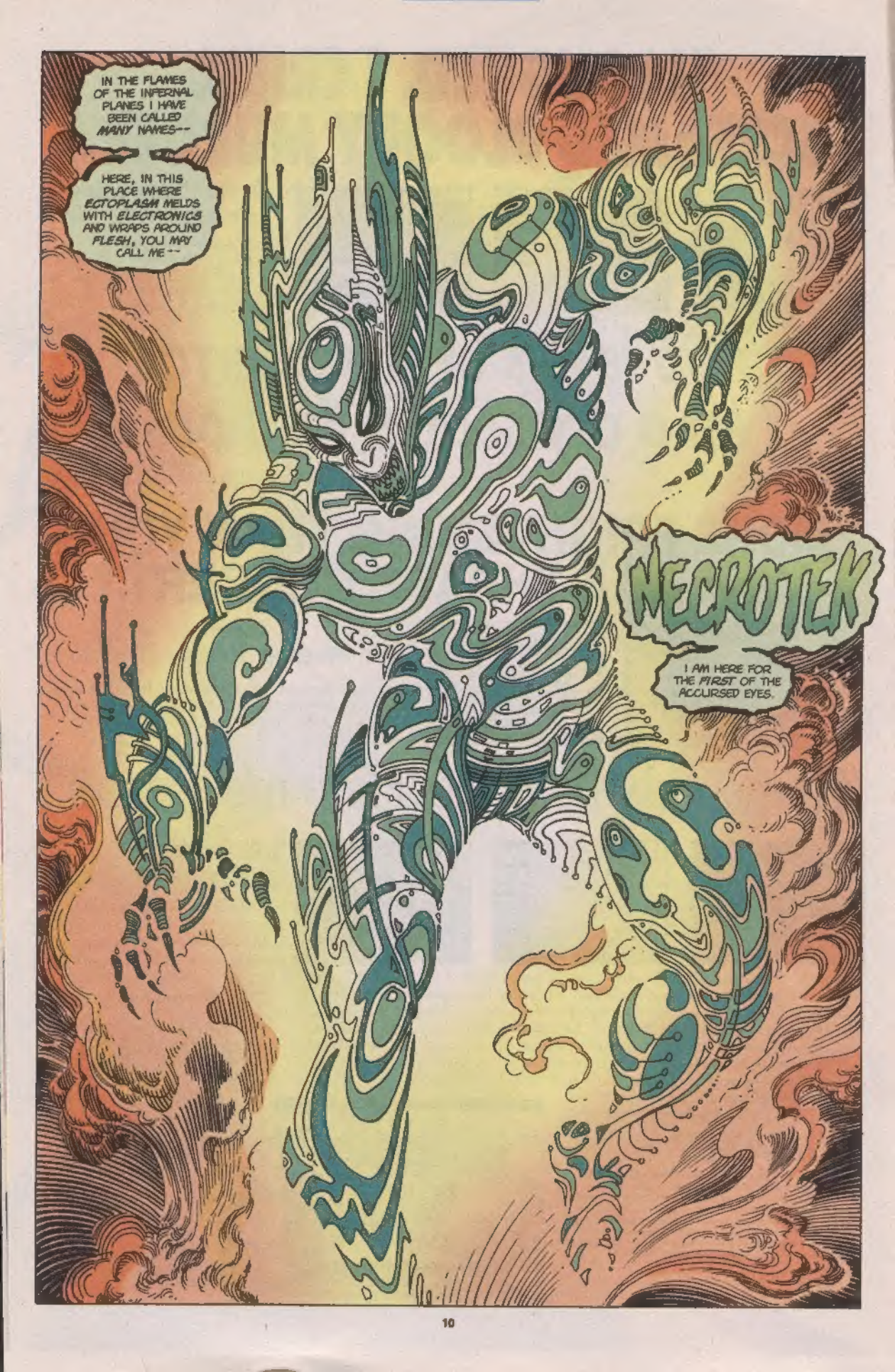
-- WITHOUT EXPECTING
TO LURE ELEMENTAL
FORCES INTO ITS ETHER.

THESE ELECTRONIC
ROADWAYS ENTWINE
THE PHYSICAL
WORLD--

-- AND PROVIDE ME
WITH A DIRECT PATH
TO MY GUARD.

VOX, STAY
BACK!

THAT CREATURE
IS USING THE
LIBRARIAN AS A
HOST BODY.



IN THE FLAMES
OF THE INFERNAL
PLANES I HAVE
BEEN CALLED
MANY NAMES--

HERE, IN THIS
PLACE WHERE
ECTOPLASM MELTS
WITH ELECTRONICS
AND WRAPS AROUND
FLESH, YOU MAY
CALL ME --

NECROTEK

I AM HERE FOR
THE FIRST OF THE
ACCURSED EYES.



WHY THE POWER'S
KEEPER IS A MERE
CHILD!

DELIGHTFUL.

IT HAS BEEN EONS
SINCE LAST I TASTED
INNOCENT BLOOD.

VOX'S HEALING
MAGICS SAVED ME
FROM INJURIES I
SUFFERED AT THE
HANDS OF TIGER
WYLDE.

NOW HE SHIELDS US
BOTH FROM THIS
DEMON'S ONSLAUGHT.

THE BOY DESERVES
MY HELP, BUT I FEAR
I AM UNPREPARED TO
FACE A THREAT OF
MYSTICAL ORIGIN.

SO THE
PUP SHOWS HIS
TEETH.

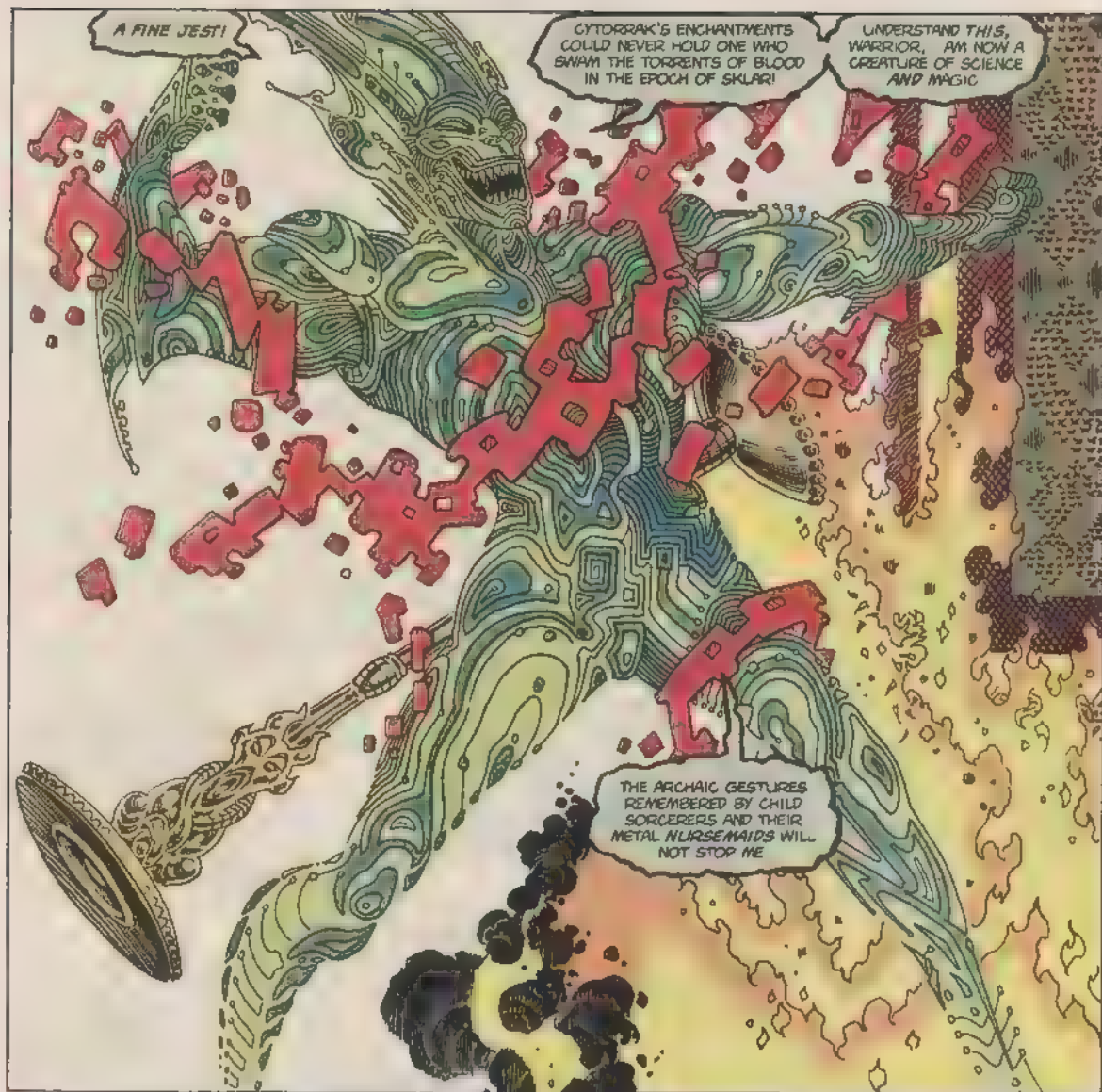
CAIUS THE SPARTAN NEEDED
THE COMBINED MIGHT OF ALL
THREE EYES TO EXILE ME FROM
THIS PLANE.

VOX, DO NOT WASTE YOUR
ENERGY PROTECTING ME.

DEFEND
YOURSELF.

WHAT HOPE
HAVE YOU
WITH ONLY
ONE?



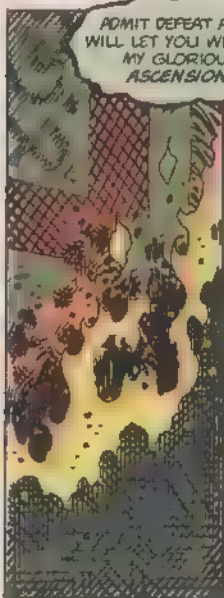


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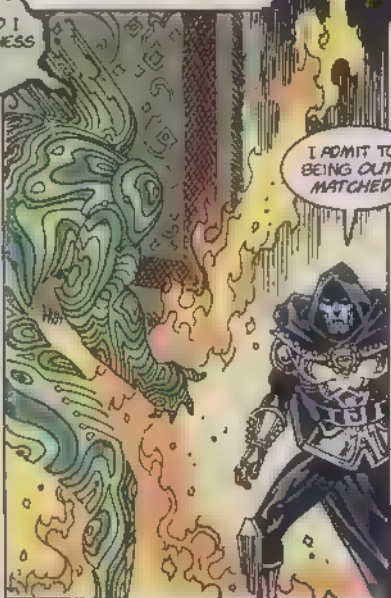
CYTORRAK'S ENCHANTMENTS
COULD NEVER HOLD ONE WHO
SWAM THE TORRENTS OF BLOOD
IN THE EPOCH OF SKLARI!

UNDERSTAND THIS,
WARRIOR, AM NOW A
CREATURE OF SCIENCE
AND MAGIC

THE ARCHAIC GESTURES
REMEMBERED BY CHILD
SORCERERS AND THEIR
METAL NURSEMAIDS WILL
NOT STOP ME



ADMIT DEFEAT AND I
WILL LET YOU WITNESS
MY GLORIOUS
ASCENSION.



I ADMIT TO
BEING OUT-
MATCHED



BUT ONLY
FOR THE
MOMENT



<TELL YOUR MISTRESS TO SEND REAL FIGHTERS NEXT TIME>

<YOU ARE NOT WELCOME HERE, WOMAN GO BACK TO THE WEST.>

BEWARE, FORTUNE, THE WHIP HE CARRIES IS ELECTRICALLY CHARGED.

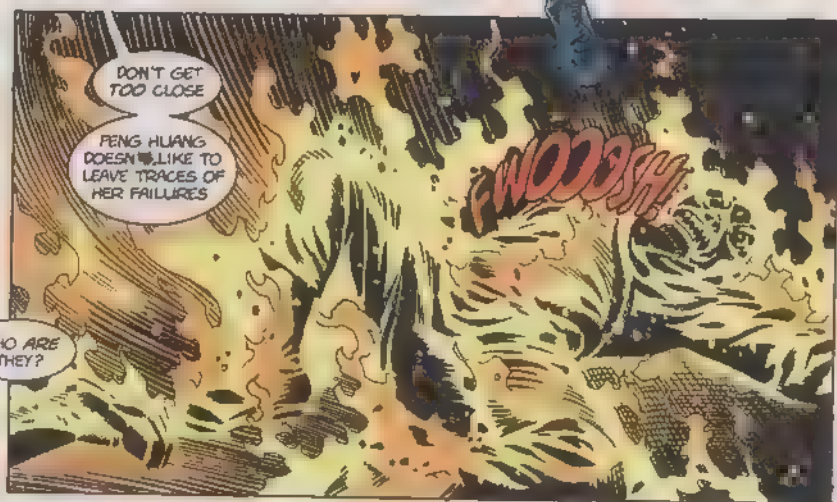
CAN'T BELIEVE I CAME TO CHINA WITH A WOMAN I BARELY KNOW AND A RUSSIAN I BARELY TRUST.

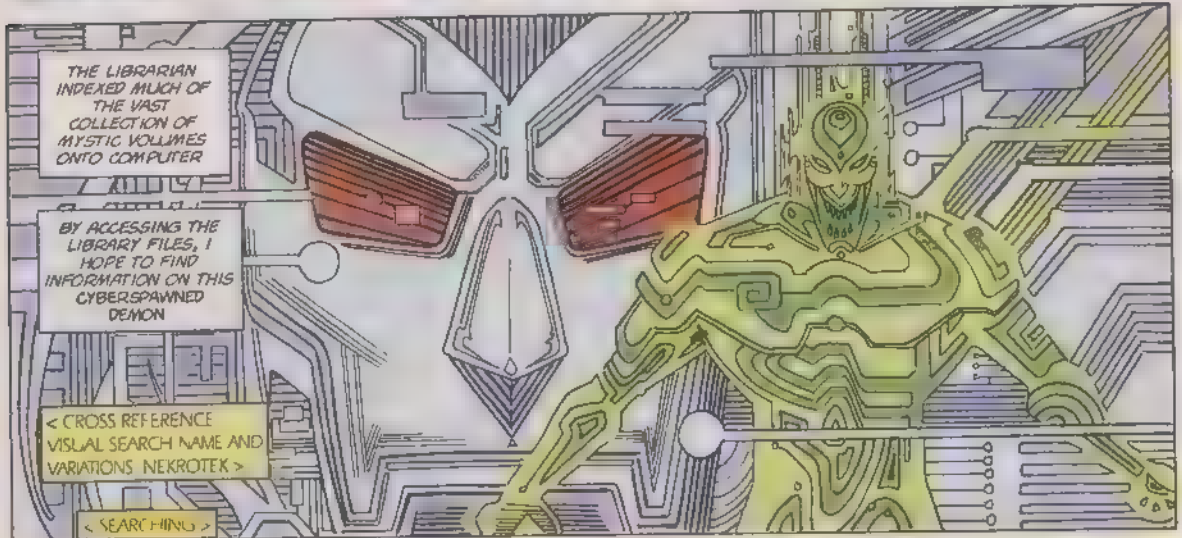
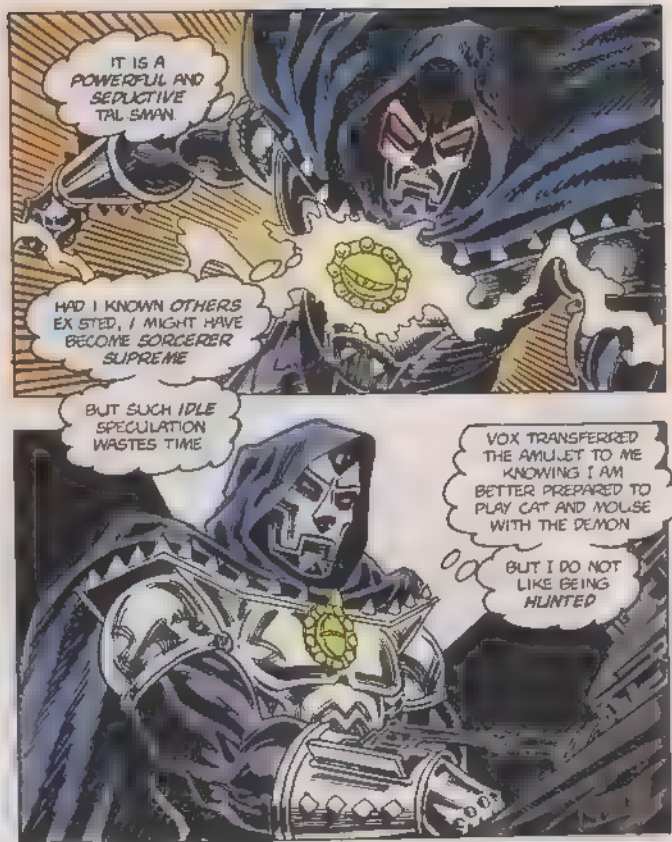
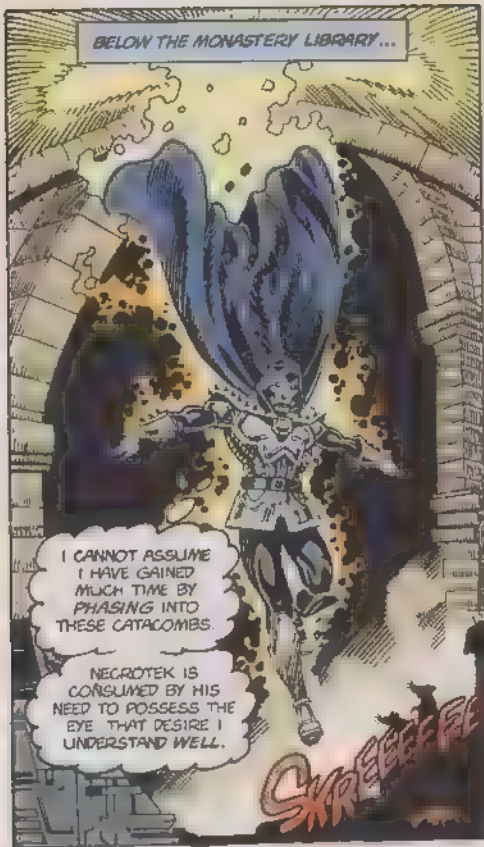
BUT I MUST SURVIVE THIS TO FIND KAZ

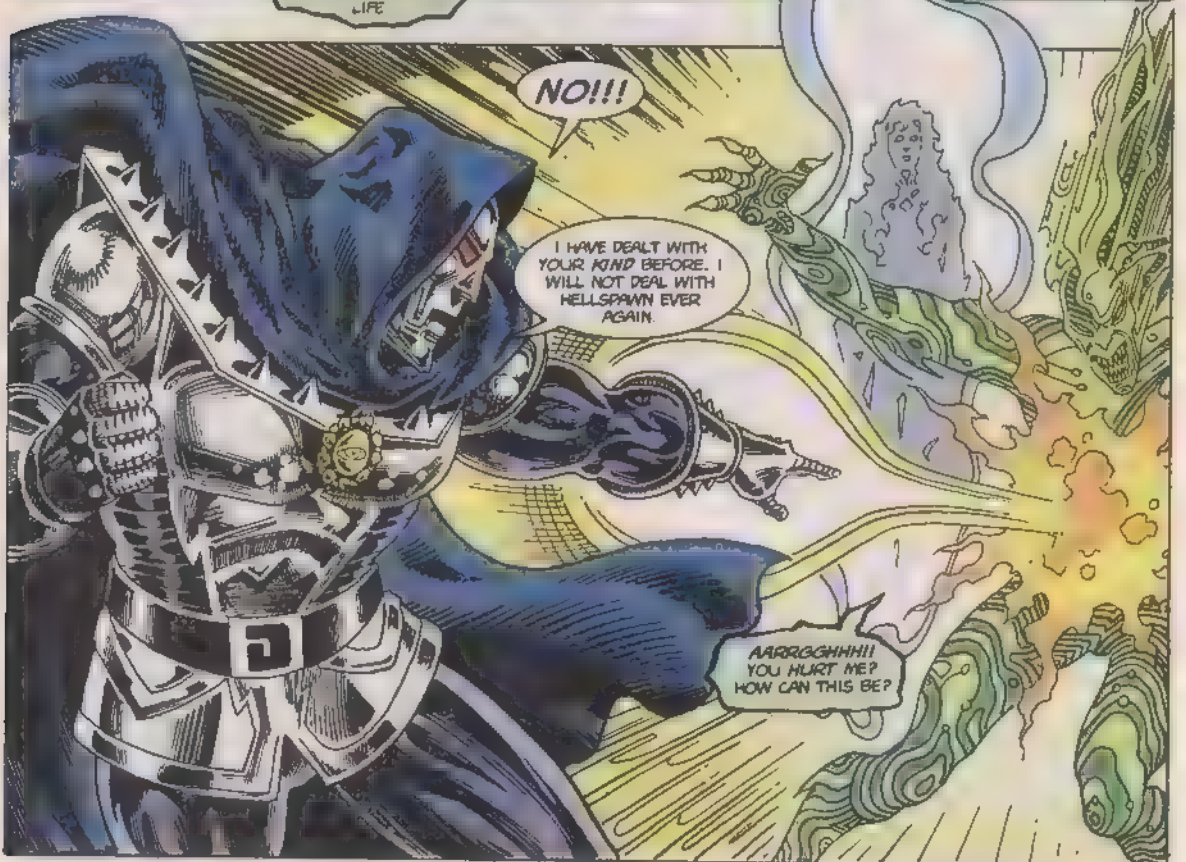
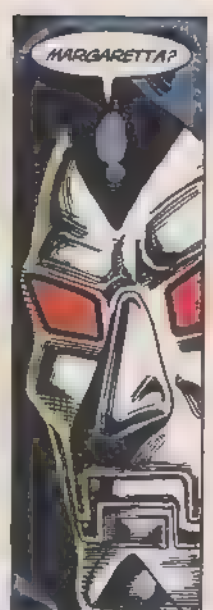
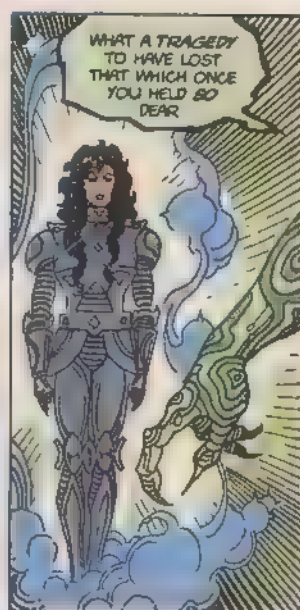
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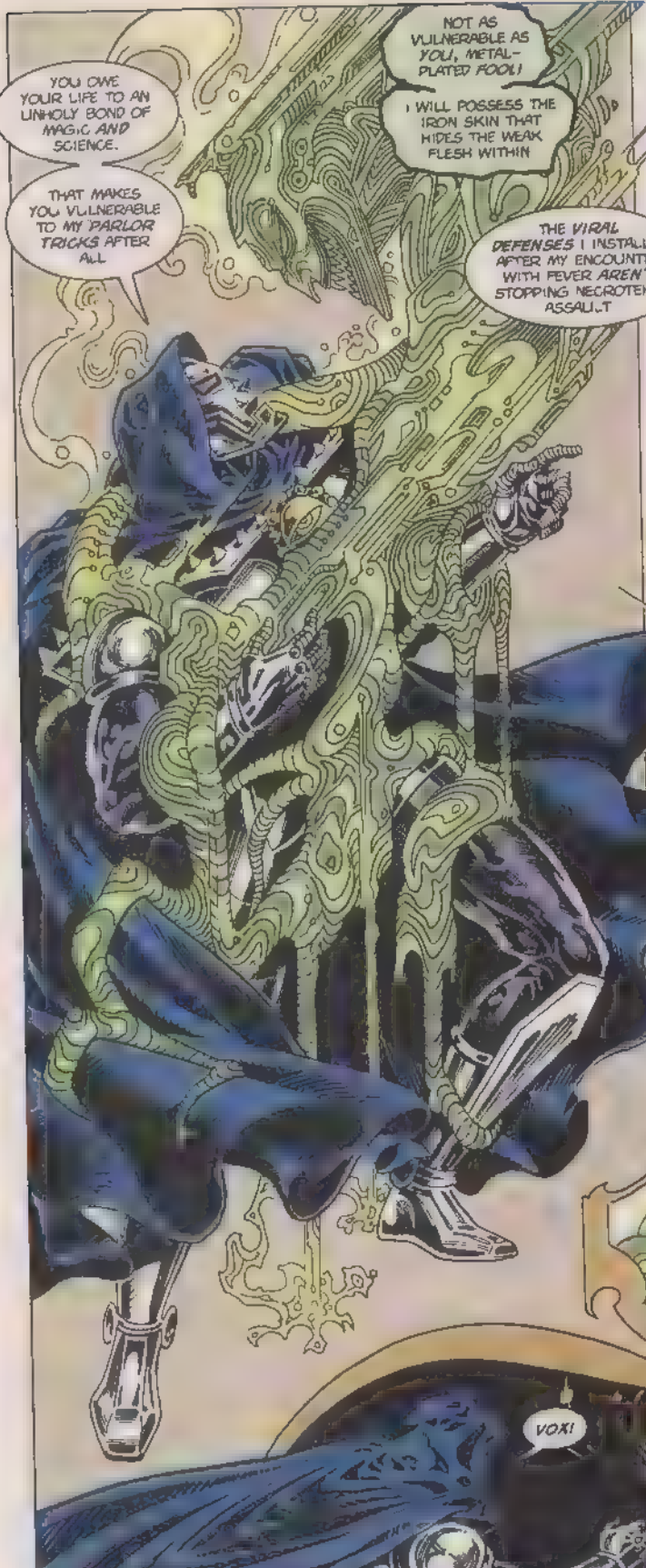
<HOW CAN YOU WITHSTAND THE VOLTAGE??>

<DID NOT FENG HUANG TELL YOU??>









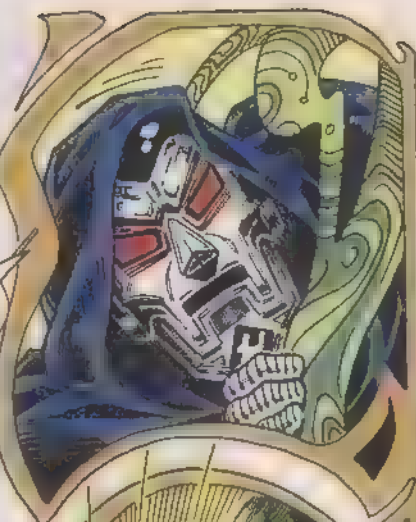
YOU OWE
YOUR LIFE TO AN
UNHOLY BOND OF
MAGIC AND
SCIENCE.

THAT MAKES
YOU VULNERABLE
TO MY PARLOR
TRICKS AFTER
ALL

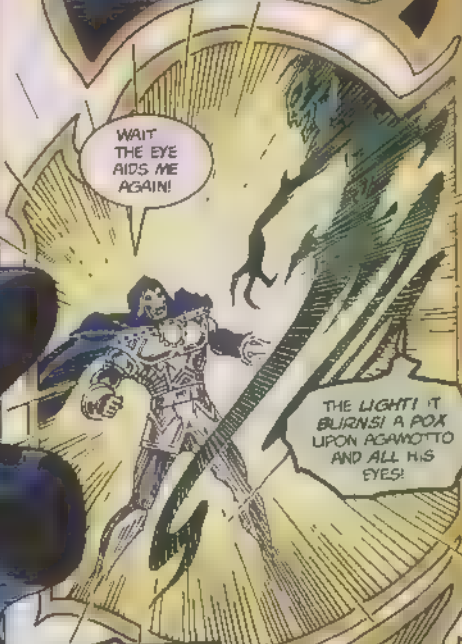
NOT AS
VULNERABLE AS
YOU, METAL-
PLATED FOOL!

I WILL POSSESS THE
IRON SKIN THAT
HIDES THE WEAK
FLESH WITHIN

THE VIRAL
DEFENSES I INSTALLED
AFTER MY ENCOUNTER
WITH FEVER AREN'T
STOPPING NECROTEK'S
ASSAULT

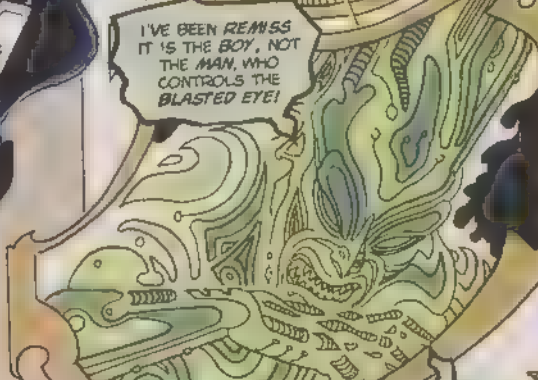


WAIT
THE EYE
AIDS ME
AGAIN!



THE LIGHT! IT
BURNS! A FOX
UPON AGAMOTTO
AND ALL HIS
EYES!

I'VE BEEN REMISS
IT IS THE BOY, NOT
THE MAN, WHO
CONTROLS THE
BLASTED EYE!



AND I CANNOT WREST IT
FROM THIS MECHANICAL
MAN WHILE THE BOY
STILL LIVES.

VOXI



ELSEWHERE, IN
UNCHARTED AREA OF
CYBERSPACE KNOWN AS
THE WASTELANDS--

-- THE NETGLIDER KNOWN AS
DUKE STRATOSPHERE
PURSUES AN INVESTIGATION
OF OMINOUS PORTENT.

BARON SAMEDI TOLD
ME PARTS OF THE
WASTELANDS HAVE
BEEN SHIFTING AND
DISAPPEARING
LATELY

NORMALLY THAT
INSTABILITY
WOULDN'T CONCERN
ME HERE

THE WASTELANDS ARE
BUILT UPON
DISCARDED AND
UNSTABLE PROGRAM
MATERIAL

UH OH, THE
GROUND IS
FRAGMENTING
BELOW US

THIS ISN'T
NORMAL
WASTELAND
SHIFT.

BAOOOOO ON

EASY,
CHAOS!

LOOK AT
THAT GEYSER,
BOY

WHATEVER IT IS,
IT'S EATING AWAY
THE VERY FABRIC
OF THE WASTELAND
LIKE ACID.

I HAVE A
BAD FEELING
ABOUT THIS

AT THE CENTER OF THE
VANDALIZED LIBRARY, VOX
REMAINS SILENT AS ALWAYS—

—LINFRAID OF THE DEMON
MANIFESTING BEFORE HIM,
INTENT ON HIS DEATH

NO FINAL WORDS
BEFORE I TEAR
YOUR SOUL
APART, LITTLE
ONE?

NO PLEAS FOR
MERCY? NO
ANGUISHED
SCREAM?

VERY WELL,
REMAIN
MUTE.

YOU WILL HAVE
PLENTY OF TIME
IN THE NETHER
PLANES TO SCREAM.

YOUR PURITY WILL
HAVE NO PLACE IN
THE WORLD TO
COME.

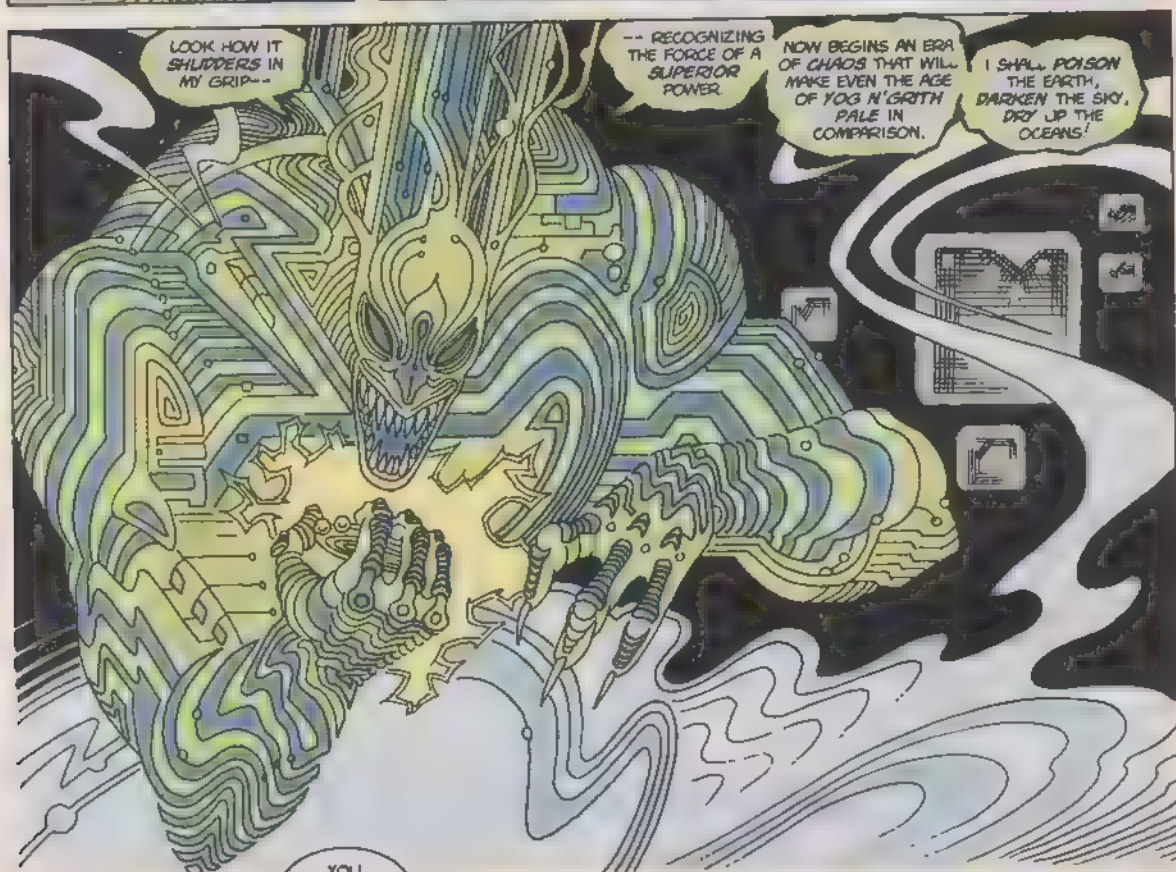
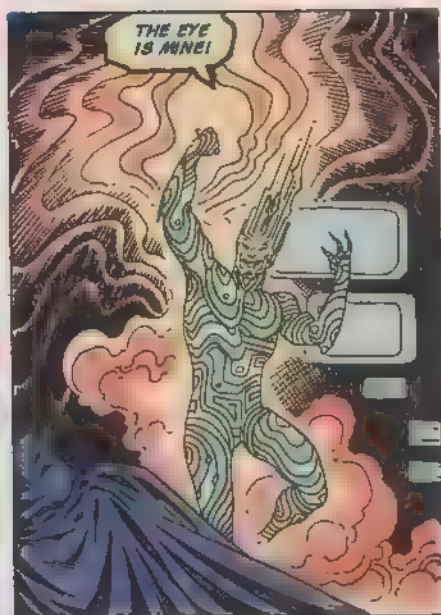
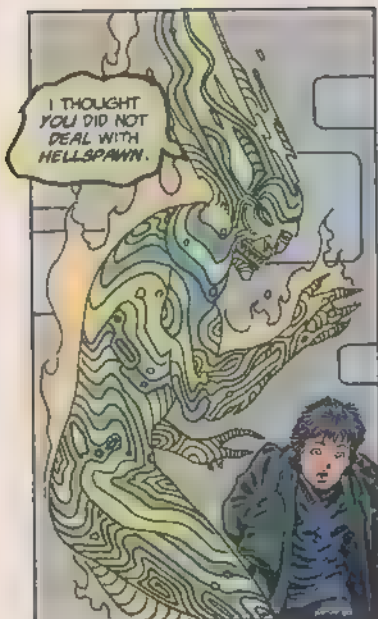
BE GLAD YOU WILL NOT
SEE THE AGE OF
TORMENT AND
CORRUPTION I SHALL
UNLEASH ONCE I TAKE
POSSESSION OF ALL
THREE EYES.

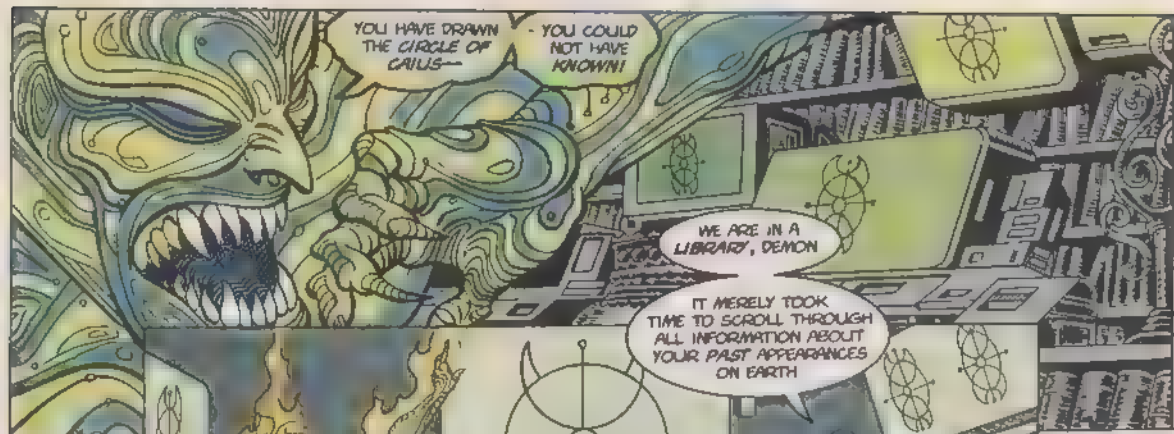
HALT,
NECROTEKI

VON DOOM
GOOD.

YOU SAVE ME THE
TROUBLE OF SEEKING
YOU OUT AFTER I
KILL THE BOY

LET THE BOY
GO, AND I WILL
GIVE YOU THE EYE



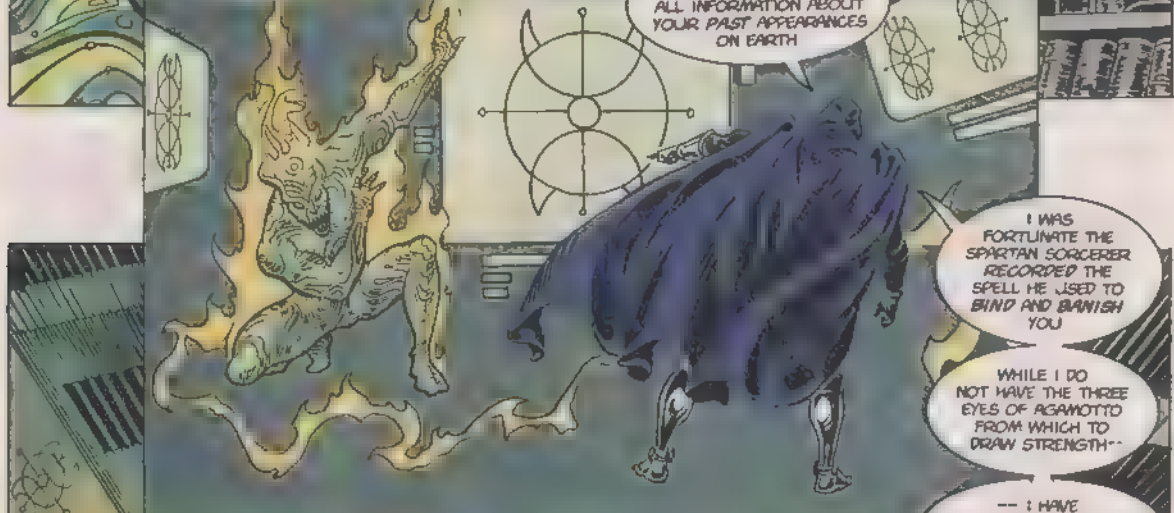


YOU HAVE DRAWN
THE CIRCLE OF
GAIUS--

- YOU COULD
NOT HAVE
KNOWN!

WE ARE IN A
LIBRARY, DEMON

IT MERELY TOOK
TIME TO SCROLL THROUGH
ALL INFORMATION ABOUT
YOUR PAST APPEARANCES
ON EARTH

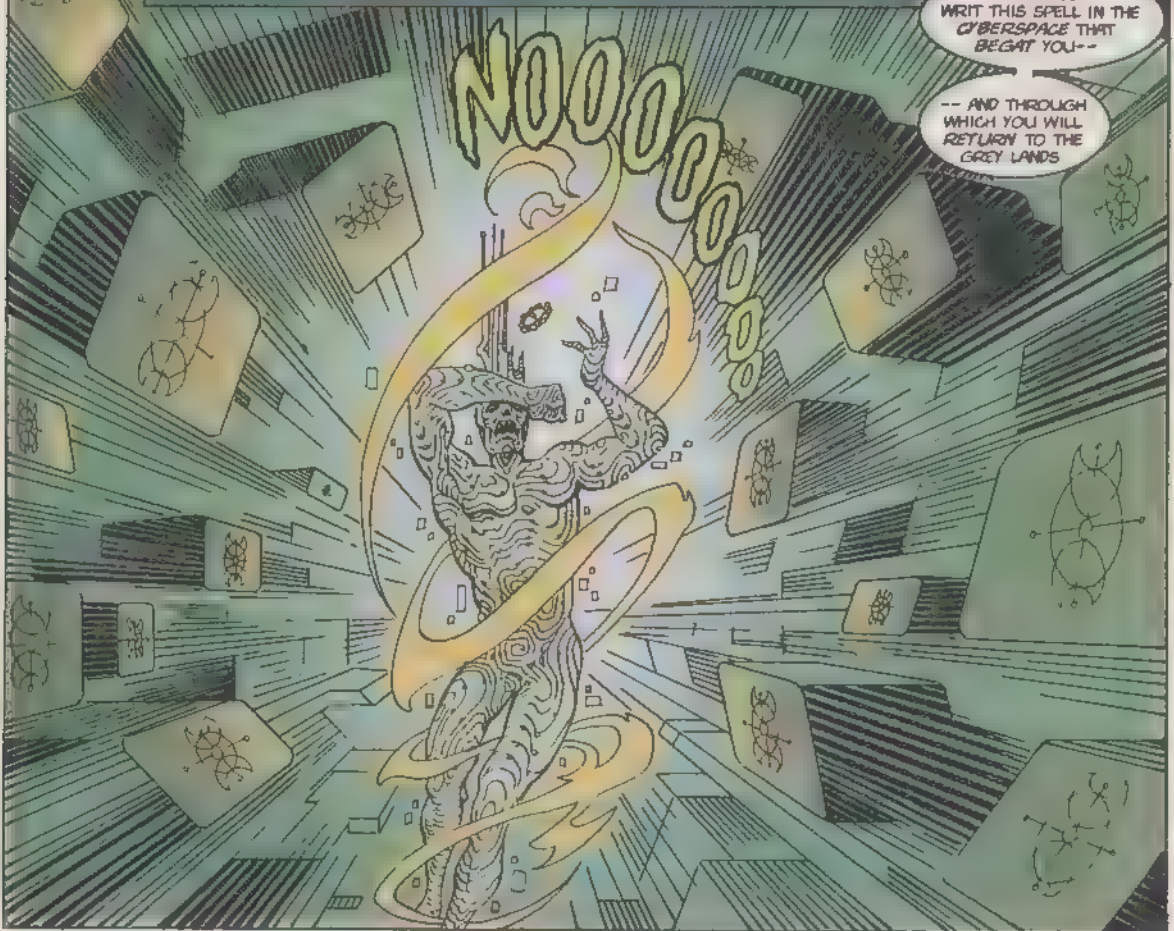


I WAS
FORTUNATE THE
SPARTAN SORCERER
RECORDED THE
SPELL HE USED TO
BIND AND BANISH
YOU

WHILE I DO
NOT HAVE THE THREE
EYES OF AGAMOTTO
FROM WHICH TO
DRAW STRENGTH--

-- I HAVE
WRIT THIS SPELL IN THE
CYBERSPACE THAT
BEGAT YOU--

-- AND THROUGH
WHICH YOU WILL
RETURN TO THE
GREY LANDS



NOOOOOOOOO

BULLPEN BULLETINS



MARK'S REMARKS

Just a brief list of some of the many things I'm personally thankful for ...

1. The fact that I managed to make my childhood hobby my adult profession, thus indefinitely delaying the need to grow up.
2. Stan Lee and Jack Kirby.
3. The opportunity to work with some of the funniest, most creative, gosh-darn-nicest folks I could've ever asked to be associated with.
4. The chance to write some of the coolest super heroes ever invented by human minds.
5. A beautiful wife who reads everything I write and a beautiful daughter who reads nothing I write (I don't encourage her).
6. All the scientific and technological advances made in my lifetime, including the three that affect me most: the PC, the VCR, and the answering machine.
7. Being in the industry during a very interesting time.
8. Tom DeFalco, the best boss in the business, any business.
9. Living in America, the land of opportunity, being the age I am, and thus having experienced America's greatest cultural revolutions.
10. My readers.

I hope all of you can dash off a list of things you're thankful for as easily as I could. Have a happy T-day!

Mark

Mark Gruenwald

MIGHTY MARVEL
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Here at Bullpen Central, we're very thankful for national holidays like Thanksgiving, because they provide us with easy topics to write about. Now that we come your way 52 weeks a year, we'll take any help we can get!

As we approach the most grateful of all holidays, let's see what our freelance fellows are thankful for this year, shall we?

Scott Kolins, whose art hits the target in the current **HAWKEYE** limited series, said he is thankful for "good health, a prosperous year, and culling Playboy reference and getting paid for this stuff!"

New **DR. STRANGE** scripter **David Quinn**

have steady work and steady pay. Associate editor **Sarra Mossoff** noted, "I'm thankful for a paycheck every two weeks!" New **SPIRITS OF VENGEANCE** penciler **Henry Martinez** is thrilled just to be working for **Mighty Marvel**. Said Henry, "I'm thankful that I got **SPIRITS OF VENGEANCE**!"

Rich Suchy, filling in as penciler for three issues on **WILLIAM SHATNER'S TEKORLD**, is also grateful just to have been beamed aboard the **Starship Marvel**. Rich said, "I'm thankful just to have been given a chance. No other company would give me a shot!"

And new **G.I. JOE** penciler **Jesse D. Crozco** said, "I'm thankful that this year, instead of sitting in school thinking about drawing **Marvel Comics**, now I'm drawing them!"

MOON KNIGHT penciler **Stephen Platt** had a patriotic response. Said Stephen, "I'm thankful that you can ask a question like that in this country and not be shot for it!"

Mike Harris, who provided the art for this month's issue of **WHAT IF ...** ("What if the Punisher became an agent of **SHIELD**?"), is another true American. Stated Mike, "I'm thankful for the collapse of Communism in the world, and the upcoming change in New York City government. Any relationship between the two may or may not be coincidental!"

BIKER MICE FROM MARS co-writer **Rick Ungar** is thankful for "the excessive sales of **BIKER MICE** edition one, because that means I can keep doin' 'em!"

Associate editor and **Giants** season ticket-holder **Mindy Newell** is grateful that she is editing the one-shot **MARVEL/NFL PRO ACTION MAGAZINE**,

"because I'm such a rabid football fan." The 64-page glossy magazine ships in December, which, as **Mindy** noted, is "just in time for the play-offs and the Super Bowl." Highlights of the magazine include training tips, locker room visits, and a twelve-page **X-Men** story in which **Wolverine** gets fighting tips from **LA Raiders** defensive end **Howie Long**!

Chris Marrinan's pencils are currently rocketing your way in the all-new **NOVA** series. Chris is thankful "that **Nova** has been brought back from the 70s so that I could draw his first issue!"

Until next time, let's all be thankful that there's a new **Bullpen Page** each and every week! And prove your thankfulness by dropping us a line some time!

THE BULL'S EYE

by **RICK PARKER**



is magically thankful for "jaded **Marvel** readers who think everything's been done and they've seen it all, because they're the perfect challenge. My job is to amuse, bewilder, and astonish."

Gary Hallgren, currently knocking them dead (and then bringing them back to life) with his art on **MORT THE DEAD TEEN-AGER** is thankful "to have a nice crooked house in Toontown with a swimming pool full of green olive jello!"

Lee Weeks, currently taking all bets on his **GAMBIT** limited series, has fond wishes for one of his old characters. Said Lee, "I'm thankful **Daredevil** finally got some new clothes!"

Some of our respondents were glad just to

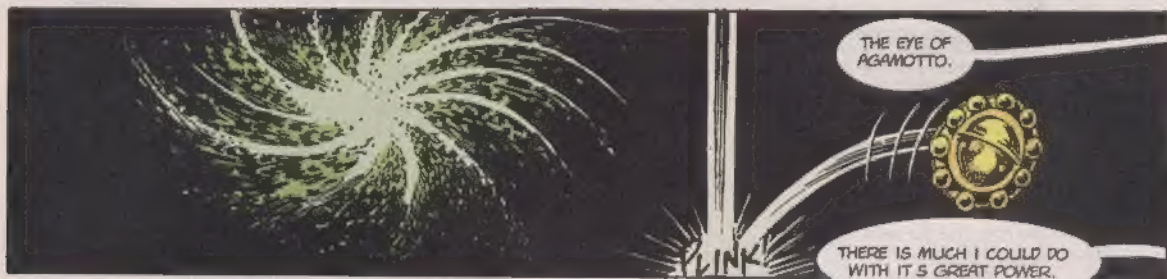
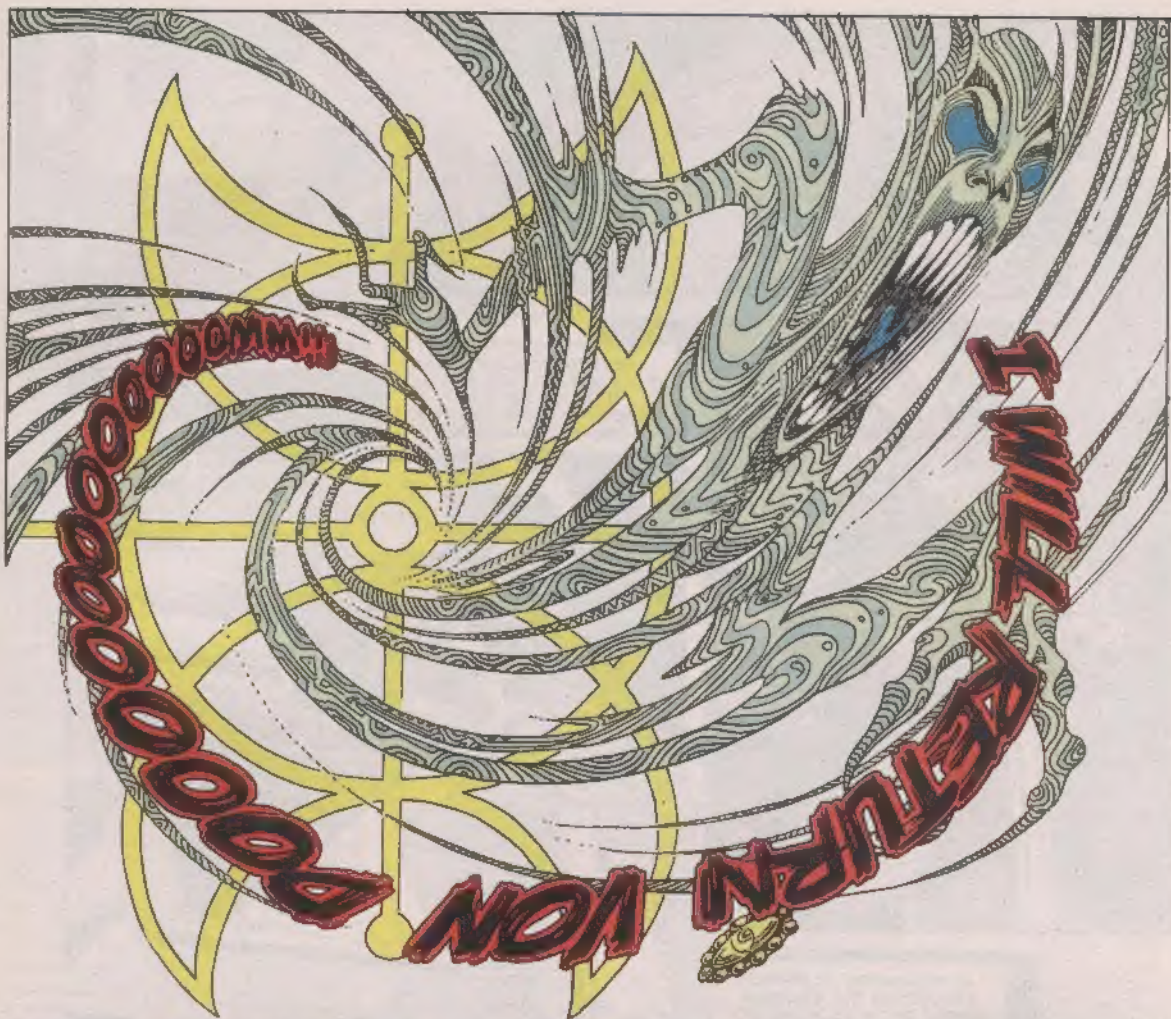
HYPELINE: ON SALE THIS WEEK

- ☐ **AVENGERS #370**: A new team and a new leader!
- ☐ **BLAZE #2 OF 4**: The Hidden come out of hiding!
- ☐ **BRATS BIZARRE #3 OF 4**: Slung by the Hivel
- ☐ **CONAN SAGA #82**: Reprinting "The Conqueror's Curse"
- ☐ **DOOM 2059 #13**: Delving deep into Doom!
- ☐ **ECTOKID #5**: Crossover with SAINT SINNER
- ☐ **EXCALIBUR #73**: With Sienna (no

- relation to Johnny Blaze)
- ☐ **GAMBIT #2 OF 4**: Rogue takes a bath
- ☐ **G.I. JOE #144**: Mega Marines vs. Mega Monsters!
- ☐ **HELLHOUND #2 OF 4**: I'm not gonna walk him!
- ☐ **INCREDIBLE HULK #413**: Hulk... innnn... Spaaaaace!
- ☐ **MARVEL AGE #132**: The inside scoop on **FORCE WORKS**!
- ☐ **MARVEL HOLIDAY SPECIAL 1993**: John Byrne, Peter David, Ron Lim, & more!

- ☐ **MARVEL TALES #281**: Crusher Hogan is back!
- ☐ **MORBIUS #17**: Morbius wants one of the Blood!
- ☐ **MORT THE DEAD TEEN-AGER #2 OF 4**: It's fun being a ghost!
- ☐ **PUNISHER #88**: Phony Franks are everywhere!
- ☐ **PUNISHER HOLIDAY SPECIAL #2**: Cover by Sienkiewicz!
- ☐ **SPIDER-MAN #42**: Joe Lee, Iron Fist, and Ammut!
- ☐ **SPIDER-MAN VS. DRACULA #1**:

- Fang-baring, web-slinging reprint!
- ☐ **TRANSFORMERS: GENERATION 2 #3**: Robots with attitude!
- ☐ **WARLOCK & THE INFINITY WATCH #24**: Captured by Troll!
- ☐ **WHAT IF #57**: The Punisher—as an agent of **SHIELD**!
- ☐ **WOLVERINE: BLOODY CHOICES GNC**: Reprinting the cutting edge classic!
- ☐ **X-MEN #28**: Sabretooth is loose in the X-Mansion!
- ☐ **X-MEN 2059 #4**: A psychic vampire battles Bloodhawk!



FAR AWAY, THE
GUARDIAN
REBORN, OPENS
HIS EYES--

... AND HIS GAZE
BURNS IN ALL
DIRECTIONS.

HE SENSES THE WIND
SHIFTING DIRECTION
BY A FRACTION OF A
DEGREE.

HE HEARS THE MUFFLED
FOOTSTEPS OF A CAT PADDING
THROUGH THE NOISY
GENERATORS THAT KEEP THE
LEVATHAN AIRBORNE.

HE TASTES THE FAINTEST
TOXINS DISSOLVED IN RAIN
CARRIED FROM THOUSANDS
OF MILES AWAY.

HYPER-AWARE, HE STANDS
VIGILANT ON THE RAINBOW
BRIDGE OF THE FLOATING CITY
CALLED VALHALLA--

-- AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF
THOSE WHO WOULD VIOLATE
THE SANCTITY OF THIS
HALLOWED STRUCTURE--

-- AWAITING THOSE WHO
WOULD CHALLENGE THE
GODS.

"In common things that
round us lie some ran-
dom truths he can
impart-- The harvest of
a quiet eye, that broods
and sleeps on his own
heart."

—William Wordsworth

NEXT: THE FALL OF
THE HAMMER!

MOORE ~
ALCANTARA

VOICES OF DOOM

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Out Of My Head

Just got off the phone with John Moore, talking about our changes for DOOM 2099, including a few additions to our already-crowded (and wildly popular) supporting cast! The next dozen issues of this magazine promise to be even wilder than the first!

This column should be titled, "Not So Much an Editorial, More a Cry for Help." If you've been trying to get in touch with me, I'm still alive, only I'm buried under a mound of paper. You'll hear from me shortly. Now stop calling.

That goes for you, too, Mom.

Dear Voices,

DOOM 2099 is definitely the most exciting 2099 comic issue #10 started weird, but I liked it. His new castle is awesome! I'd like to congratulate whoever invented Fever, an excellent character. I also like that Doom knew all the secrets of cyberspace. Wire is also a neat character; don't lose him. Xandra, I hear, is about to get more interesting. Fortune is valuable to Doom. He should listen to her more.

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We prefer to think of the beginning to #10 as inspired, Nick.

Dear Voices of Doom,

The 2099 titles are without a doubt the best Marvel has ever put out. You have successfully recreated the excitement of the early 1960s when Spider-Man, Hulk, Avengers, Iron Man, etc. were just starting out. Of the five titles that have been put out so far, DOOM 2099 is the best of the lot. I am pleased he is getting the treatment he so richly deserves.

Doom has always been my favorite hero/villain (depending upon the story) and I have enjoyed his 2099 adventures. Whether it is Victor, Kristoff, or some other person in the armor really makes no difference, because they either are or believe they are the real Doom and will react to everything exactly like Victor Von Doom would. Eventually, though, this mystery should be solved so we can continue to explore this whole universe of the future.

I'm looking forward to seeing how the various characters of 2099 interact with each other in the upcoming Fall of the Hammer crossover I've read about. Doom will be a natural leader for the heroes if they allow him to be. Ravage and the

Punisher's personalities would seem to clash with each other. Doom's desire to be in control of every situation may put him at odds with Spider-Man, who seems to rebel against authority figures. The Hulk and the X-Men are too new to make any determination as to how they'll react to the other 2099 heroes. Doom will undoubtedly study both his allies and enemies alike for something he could possibly exploit later. His need for power is insatiable, which makes him such a great character. He'll stop at nothing to get what he desires.

The supporting cast of characters you have developed for this title is one of the best I have ever seen and the story potential is tremendous regarding the origins of these characters. It'll be interesting to see what happened to the Black Panther's kingdom of Wakanda during the past 100 years. Perhaps Doom and other 2099 characters can visit other places of importance in the present-day Marvel universe like the

Savage Land, the blue area of the moon where the Watcher and the Inhumans lived, Atlantis or the planet Titan. Continued success.

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Doom will be visiting a lot more locales in the world of 2099, Jim. After next month's crossover, his first stop is China 2099!

Dear Joey,

DOOM 2099 is the best written comic book I've ever had the pleasure of reading. With each issue I'm left desperately wondering what'll happen next. The cyberspace story arc was simply incredible. Just when you thought Doom and Wire were down and out, they find some way back!

Although Pat's art isn't spectacular, it's perfect for DOOM. Mr. Broderick seems to be able to express Doom's emotions despite his mask. Kudos all around.

Lastly, I love the quotes. They sum up the meaning of the stories and make the comic seem like you can actually learn something from it! Please keep it up.

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When John and Joey came up with the idea for the quotes, Seth, they had no idea that it'd become one of the most popular features of the book! Guess people appreciate not being talked down to.

MORE OF MARVEL 2099

This is it! The big "Fall of the Hammer" crossover takes place next month! Here's how it works:
Spider-Man 2099 #16 Part One
Ravage 2099 #15 Part Two
X-Men 2099 #5 Part Three
Punisher 2099 #13 Part Five

And where does this leave Doom in all this, you might ask? Why, Part Four is...

NEXT ISSUE

DOOM 2099 #14 at last brings the villainous, venomous, misplaced menace of the 20th century together with the greatest heroes of the 21st century! They meet the powerful pantheon known as the Aesir...and the battleground is Valhalla!

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